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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt-Gen Edward J. Heinz, USAF  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Free World Space Programs

REFERENCE: Your Memo (DCI/ICS 86-4398) dtd 5 Dec 86, Same Subject

1. Attached is a just-completed study on Free World space programs, as they relate to the space station program, initiated in response to your request. In the interest of time, we asked the DI to do this paper as they had the concentration of expertise in the Community; your staff concurred. I trust you will agree that the CIA's Directorate for Intelligence did a fine job, especially considering the short time frame involved.

2. I understand that in just a few days the CIA will disseminate the study as an Intelligence Assessment. This will ensure that it gets wide exposure in both the policymaking community and Intelligence Community. I also understand that such DI papers have often served in lieu of interagency products in support of previous negotiations of this sort.

3. If we were to go further, our next step would be to use the attached as the starting point for an interagency process to produce a Community-coordinated paper, probably an Interagency Intelligence Assessment. This would require another few weeks. We understand from your staff that this additional step is no longer sought; however, we are prepared to initiate if it still desired. We will consider the tasking closed unless we hear from you further.

  
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Attachment

cc: DDI  
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